

Tennessee Absentee Ballot Application

A registered voter may request an application for a by-mail ballot no earlier than ninety (90) days before an election. To be processed for the next election, the application must be received by the Election Commission no later than seven (7) days before the election. You can find the mailing addresses here: http://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php.

Please note: first time voters who registered to vote by mail may not vote by absentee ballot.

***Your name:**

***Your home address:**

***Your Social Security Number:**

***The date of the election for which you need an absentee ballot:**

Your mailing address (only if you will be outside of the county during early voting and on election day)

Political party you wish to participate in (primary elections only)

You must choose one of the following reasons for applying for an absentee ballot:

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- you will be outside the county of registration during the early voting period and all day on election day;
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- you or your spouse is enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county of registration;
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- a licensed physician has filed a statement with the county election commission stating that, in the physician's judgment, you are medically unable to vote in person. The statement must be filed not less than five (5) days before the election and signed under the penalty of perjury
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- you reside in a licensed facility providing relatively permanent domiciliary care, other than a penal institution, outside the voter's county of residence;
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- you will be unable to vote in person due to service as a juror for a federal or state court;
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- you are sixty-five (65) years of age or older;
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- you have a physical disability and an inaccessible polling place;
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- you are hospitalized, ill, or physically disabled and because of such condition, cannot vote in person
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- you are the caretaker of a person who is hospitalized, ill, or disabled;
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- you are a candidate for office in the election;
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- you serve as an election day official or as a member or employee of the election commission;
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- you will be observing a religious holiday which prevents you from voting in person during the early voting period and on election day;
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- you possess a valid commercial driver license and you certify that you will be working outside the state or county of registration during the early voting period and all day on election day;
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- you are a member of the military or an overseas citizen.
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Signature

Date
